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FROM FS FAMILY
Merry Christmas
firestone
61X
merry
christmas!
Merry Christmas everyone! I'll have here ~~ Blessed Christmas and may all your wishes come true. Get more presents, have fun and stay healthy and love ya lil!
~thefurrygeekgirl
Dear readers, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas! May it be fulfilled by the five (Fancies) Friendship, Family, Food, Fishies, and Forbidden_love!
~ Shayko
Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas everyone! Hope ya'l ate lots of cakes and chox!!! huggles. lil nemo
Merry Christmas everybody, hohoho (and a Happy New Year)
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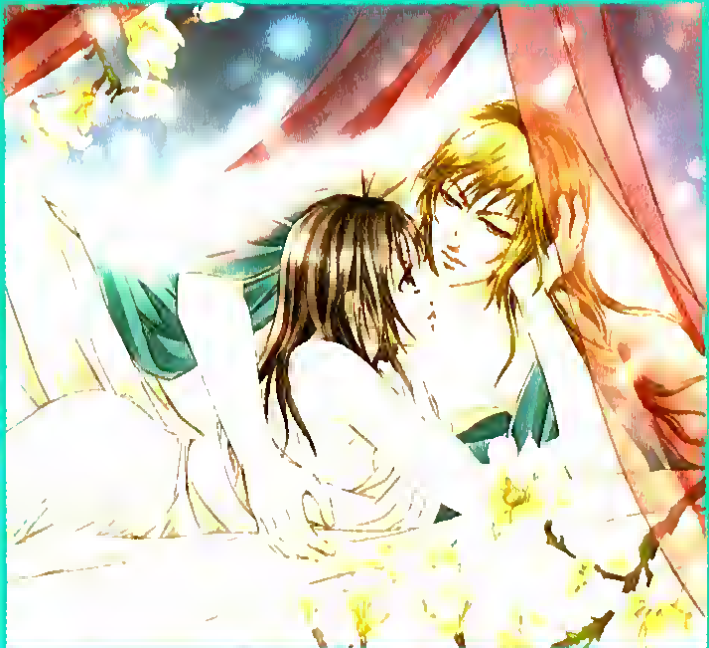
與君同夢



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人物介紹

景淵入

前淀王的私生子，為了淀王之位被送來都城。喜歡寧湖，想讓她成為王后為自己生下太子。

陵鈺

戚國人，貌美如女人一般的男子。為淀王所寵信，捉摸不定的個性。

景寧湖

景氏家族的女兒，被家族密謀成為王后送入宮中，喜歡身為少府的陵鈺。

淵王琅

淀國的年輕君王，傳說中的暴君，寵信陵鈺引起眾臣不滿。

懷綺夫人

大王的後宮夫人，來自於戚國。未婚夫被大王殺死，對大王懷抱愛恨交織的感情。

明將夫人

景氏家族出生，本為後宮夫人之一，但與淵人之間曾有段情，已為其產下一子。

子陌

子綠的弟弟，因其兄遇害而自願入宮查明真相。目前效命於淵人。

紫姬

大王的美姬。

前情提要

◆景淵人本為前淀王之子，卻因生母身分卑賤，一直將此隱瞞。由於景氏家族的慾望私心，將其帶回並寄身景氏宅邸。景氏所有人皆不屑於他，惟獨寧湖待他如親，淵人也漸漸地對寧湖產生了莫名的情感…

◆淀國人皆以為大王有斷袖之癖，未料卻忽然宣布封后。即將成為王后的懷綺夫人對寧湖說大王只為她一人動心。一心渥計的淵人得知王后非寧湖，顏面露出了冷冽之氣…

◆寧湖終於不再排斥大王的親密，心裡對大王起了漣漪。宮裡對陵鈺失蹤之事傳得沸沸揚揚，寧湖很擔心，大王卻沉默以對，在這紛擾之際，陵鈺悄悄出現在私宅之中…

◆寧湖對大王產生同情之心，決心脫離淵人掌控。懷綺雖聞封后，但大王卻心繫寧湖。愛恨交織、恨意湧現，懷綺唆使戚國人，想在大王面前對寧湖不利，陵鈺適時相救，沒想到螳螂捕蟬黃雀在後，淵人站上城垣，利箭射出，鮮血四濺…

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Chapter 25
Light at the end of the darkness

The king has returned to the palace!

At that time, General Zhao wasn't willing to chase after Lady Jing
I just heard
Shh!
His Majesty's expression is frightening
this puts your subject in a spot
Those rebels also planned to harm Your Majesty,
Your Majesty's safety is of utmost priority at the moment
Is that so? Then...
Zhao Lin seeks forgiveness for being unable to obey Your Majesty's commands

*T/N: GUA REN (寡人) REFERRING TO ONESELF BUT LITERALLY THE LONELY PERSON. ONLY THE EMPEROR WILL ADDRESS THEMSELF IN SUCH A WAY.
Your Majesty!
We* will go after them personally.
I heard that the king gave chase in the eastern direction for about 50 li*...
It was until dawn before he returned to the palace.
*T/N: wiki says 1 li is 500m

With how they're searching for Lady Jing everywhere makes the whole capital look as if it was now turned upside down.
And they've even caught a few criminals.
The mastermind should be discovered soon!

Your Majesty.
We know
HuaiQi has had no intention of harming Your Majesty
bows

But because of the death of JuYuan,
It was impossible for them to not hate us
You just wanted them to kill JingNingHu
As long as there is an instigator,
they consider it as an opportunity not to be missed
We originally wanted them to guard JuYuan a grave peacefully,
But now it seems that they cannot be allowed to live
And as for you
It is impossible for you to become the Queen of Ding

Leave this place.
Return to the country of Qi!
HuaiQi!
Your Majesty!
COULD IT BE
TO BE ABLE TO IGNITE THOSE PEOPLE'S WILL TO ASSASSINATE AGAIN
AN INSTIGATOR..?
It ends here.
The fact that you wanted to kill NingHu
It is something we are unable to forgive you for.
SHOCK

Let's go back!
My lady!?
Let's return to Qi!

This dream
It's about time I woke up from it

I SEE
I'VE BEEN USED
BY THE PERSON BEHIND THE KING

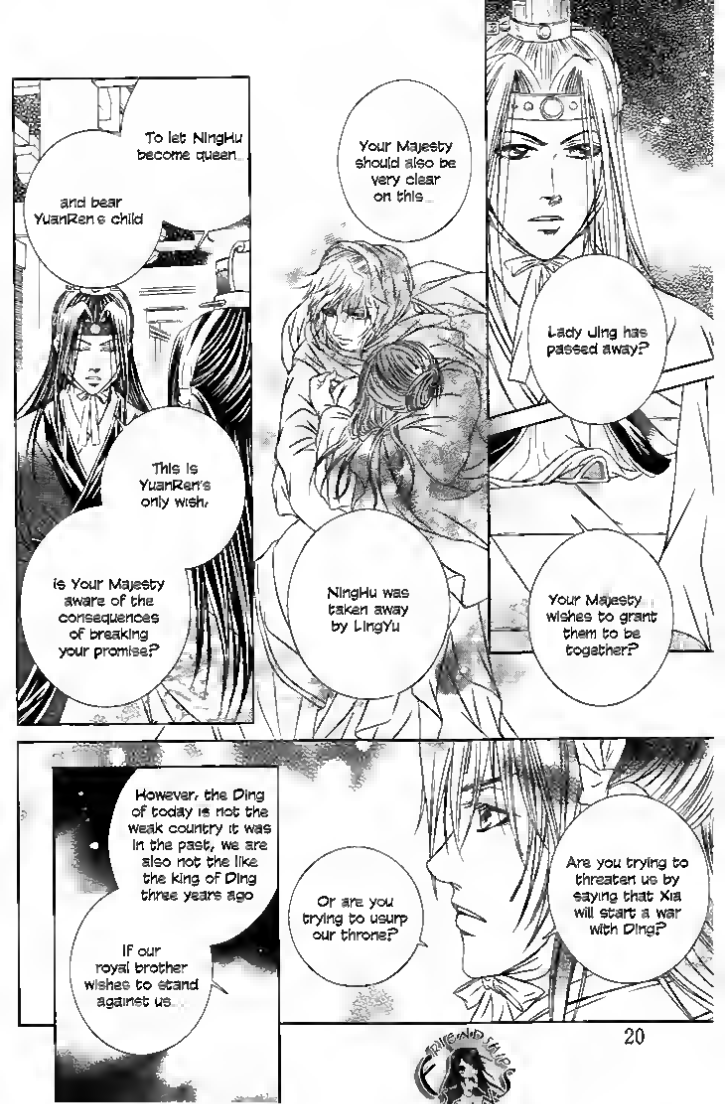
Return to the country of Qi!
MY KING...
Your Majesty! I do not wish to become Queen!
MY LADY PLEASE DEPART!

Reporting to the king.
Lady HuaiQi has already left Ding.
It's fine this way.
The QI people who participated in the assassination have been put to death.
There is no one left to identify the mastermind.
Zhaoli...
In actuality, you already knew,
didn't you?
Zhaoli knows he is unable to hide it from Your Majesty
Please bestow upon me your punishment

Your Majesty
Forcing HuaiQi to leave
And taking NingHu away
Is probably all part of his plan
Zhaoling,
convey our decree
TO FOLLOW YOUR HEART,
IT MAY BE JUST WISHFUL THINKING AFTER ALL.
A scheme that makes use of HuaiQi
to purge Qi clean of the possible threat of rebellion
Only LingYu is capable of such a feat
And only he will do it

Your Majesty
To think that those people of Qi are this restless
It is fortunate that Your Majesty is safe
We have made you worried.
It looks like
Lady HuaiQi is certainly not a suitable candidate as queen.

I earnestly implore Your Majesty...
To search for Lady Jing and bring her back as swiftly as possible
YuanRen believes only Lady Jing can be the Queen of Ding
It is regrettable, but that is impossible
Your Majesty?
We have just issued a decree
Lady Jing had been captured by the QI rebels during the unrest,
and has unfortunately died in their hands
Despite personally giving chase for fifty li, we were unable to turn the situation around
SHOCK

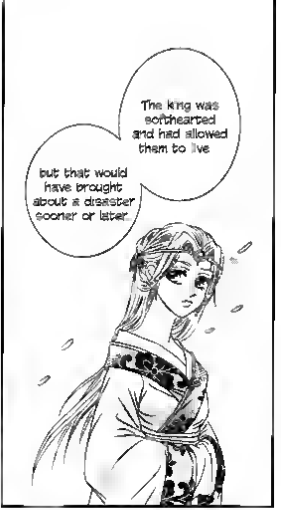

Your Majesty should also be very clear on this
Lady Ling has passed away?
To let NingHu become queen
and bear YuanRen's child
This is YuanRen's only wish.
Is Your Majesty aware of the consequences of breaking your promise?
NingHu was taken away by LingYu
Your Majesty wishes to grant them to be together?
However, the Ding of today is not the weak country it was in the past, we are also not the like the king of Ding three years ago
If our royal brother wishes to stand against us
Or are you trying to usurp our throne?
Are you trying to threaten us by saying that Xia will start a war with Ding?

Then you are welcome to try

I'm back!
How's the situation?
I've heard that those people from QI were sentenced to death
Their lady has also been sent back to QI.
I've always been keeping an eye on those QI people
yet it was HuaiQI's selfishness that led to their downfall.
HuaiQI...
she is a little too simple-minded

It's necessary to get rid of any potential trouble for the king
No matter what...

LingYu...


but that would have brought about a disaster sooner or later
The king was softhearted and had allowed them to live

We will really be condemned by the people of Qi
And then...
Brother...
The country of Qi is so big anyway,
nobody will be able to recognize us!
Haha! I couldn't help but spout nonsense again!

But it was really thrilling at that time!
Luckily you thoroughly thought about it,
finding people to impersonate us and run in the opposite direction.

If not, who would have known
We were just about to exit the royal palace, and yet there was suddenly an arrow flying through the air from the palace wall.

As long as it's possible to return to Qi,
I'm already very happy!

Brother LingLu

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Thinking about it, it's really mysterious...
who could have such a skill in archery?
In the whole capital...
Even among the king of Ding's bodyguards
There shouldn't be such a person with such a skill!
The sky was so dark
Yet he could accurately release an arrow from such a high and far place
Or you two could have died in the hands of that person!
It's a good thing the ones who were shot were the substitutes

NingHu?
SURPRISED
What substitutes were you talking about
And archery
It's just that I've never seen an archer with such a superb skill
It's nothing at all! A Ning!
Don't you worry

PWWWP!
A Ning?
In our hometown, we like to call our family members in this way!
Right? LingYu!
Brother!
The ability to do so in the pitch black night
Fire an arrow that can strike a bird flying in the sky

I saw it dad!
YuanRen's archery is indeed number one in this capital
No It could even be number one in the whole of Ding!
NingHu, did you see that?
Brother YuanRen!
That's a given!
He would definitely be a magnificent and awe inspiring general!
If brother YuanRen were on a battlefield

Don't worry, they merely suffered some grazing injuries
Our substitutes Are their injuries serious?
What's wrong?
Ningkiu!
Ningkiu?
Although that sneak arrow was powerful,
It merely grazed past the two of them
It could be that they're lucky,
Or that that archer's skill wasn't as extraordinary as I thought it was!
THAT IS BROTHER YUANREN...
SHOWING MERCY

Quit calling me a lord.
We need to conceal our identities.
I... just couldn't change my speech pattern in an instant...
Ning hu...
I know you're scared
But the only thing I can do right now is to take you away
You should be sleeping earlier!
My lord!
It's still quite a ways to Qi

My lord
As long as we leave the city borders of Ding,
the king's soldiers chasing us will not be able to find us.
It's not that I'm afraid of the king's soldiers chasing after us
What I'm afraid of...
Is that you will disappear again
Don't
Leave me again!

We'll be staying here for now!
Got it, brother
We need to see if there are any news in the capital.
and to confirm the safety of the road ahead of us
What are you looking at?
NingYu?
It's the first time I've been to such a far away place...
I just...

Ningl-u.
My lord!
Ah...
Don't call me lord
The king has announced...
Brother has received some news from the capital...
What?
that you have died in the hands of the rebels.

The king, he
You have already died twice
Really, adding up that time when you were in the Jing family
It should be?
This way, nobody will chase after us to bring us back.
The king's intentions... does he not intend to chase after us?
Does he know that I left with my lord?
Gentle?
The king is indeed
a gentle man

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No matter how good the king is, he is still a man
And you are still his wife
My lord!
Are you ignoring my feelings for real?
The relationship between the king and me isn't...
The closer you get to the king
Then you will realize that he is not as heartless as what those rumors say
My lord didn't want me to look at the king with the eyes like other people,
and now I have come to realize this

BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
Lord Ginchu!
Always being made fun of by me
It would have been better if I hadn't thought too much about it then,
and made a move earlier

Mmm
NingHu
My lord
FLOP

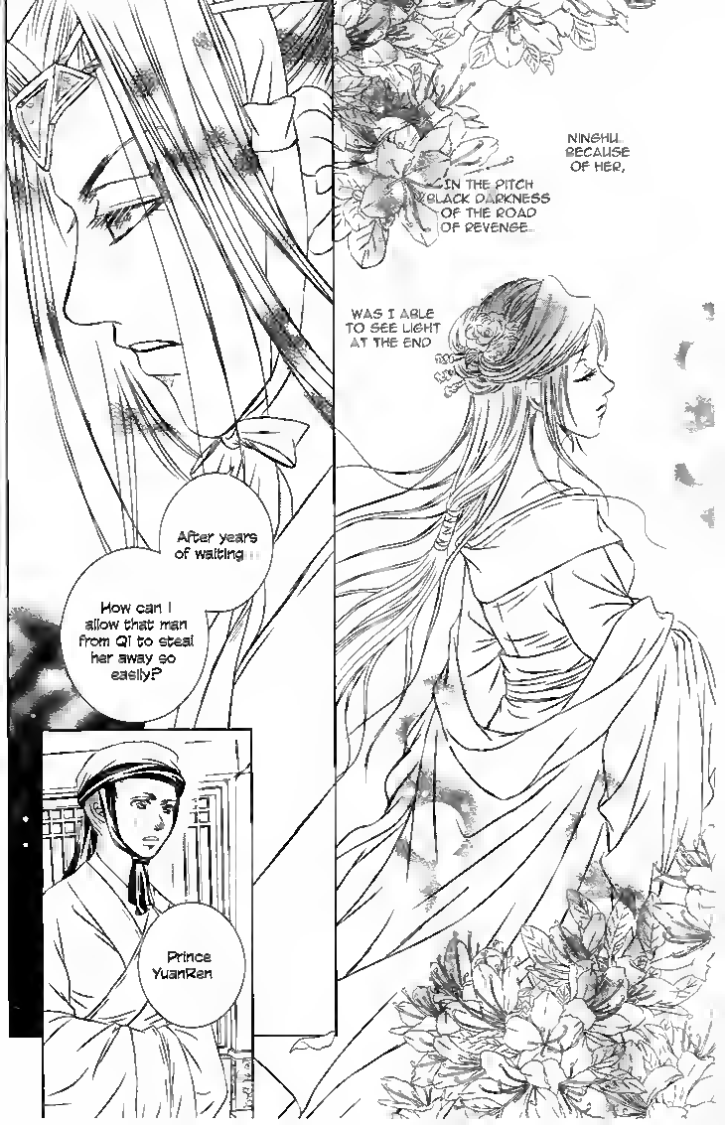
Will you be my woman!?
But now that you know I'm a man...
You've said before...
If I'm an eunuch,
you'll refuse to be a woman just to be with me.
My lord !
Mm!

YOU CAN ONLY BE MINE...
EVEN IF THE KING LIKES YOU

NINGHU
YOU CAN ONLY BELONG TO ME

Prince
They still are not found?
Dixiang fears they may have already left the borders of Ding
and with our numbers, we may not be able to catch up
Prince?
They will not leave Ding
No

Only through his hands,
could the king of Ding be what he is today
He will leave so easily
LingYu
who knows to what degree of determinat on he is carrying to follow the king of Ding
The king understands this as well
That is why he has announced that N ingHu is dead,
it is to prevent others from mentioning this
He bel eves that doing this will protect them both


NINGHU
BECAUSE
OF HER,
IN THE PITCH
BLACK DARKNESS
OF THE ROAD
OF REVENGE...
WAS I ABLE
TO SEE LIGHT
AT THE END
After years
of waiting...
How can I
allow that man
from Qi to steal
her away so
easily?
Prince
YuanRen

That man has many contacts in the capital,
which conversely becomes our lead.
Find them as soon as possible.
Understood, Prince.
LingYu's brother...
LingLu?
LingYu will definitely slip up
You need to strike from his brother.
THEY WILL SERVE AS YOUR REMINDER
WHICH WAS WHY I LEFT THEM ALIVE
SIDE, YOU KNEW NINGHU!
BECAUSE I SAW THROUGH THOSE PEOPLE AND KNEW THEY WERE NOT THE TWO OF YOU

IF YOU'RE GREEDY
THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE PRICE
EVENTUALLY...
YOU WILL STILL RETURN TO MY SIDE

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